STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

WPS Resources Corporation,)	
Peoples Energy Corporation,)	
The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company,)	
and North Shore Gas Company)	
)	Docket No. 06-0540
Application pursuant to Section 7-204 of the)	
Public Utilities Act for authority to engage in)	
a Reorganization, to enter into an agreement)	
with affiliated interests pursuant to Section)	
7-101, and for such other approvals as may)	
be required under the Public Utilities Act to)	
effectuate the Reorganization.)	

Petition to Intervene of Retail Gas Suppliers

Now come Dominion Retail, Inc., Interstate Gas Supply of Illinois, Inc., US Energy Savings Corporation, MX Energy, Inc., and Direct Energy Services, LLC, collectively the "Retail Gas Suppliers," and pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code 200.200, for their Petition to Intervene in this proceeding, states as follows:

- Each member of the Retail Gas Suppliers is authorized to transact business in the State of
 Illinois and the members of the group are either active participants or considering activity
 in the natural gas market in the service territory of Peoples Gas Light and Coke
 Company and/or North Shore Gas Company.
- Collectively, the members of the Retail Gas Suppliers are natural gas suppliers for
 residential, small, mid-size, and large business customers throughout the State of Illinois
 and in the service territory of Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company and/or North Shore
 Gas Company.
- As competitive gas suppliers currently serving customers of Peoples Gas Light and Coke
 Company and/or North Shore Gas Company, the members of the Retail Gas Suppliers

and the customers of the Retail Gas Suppliers will be substantially and specifically affected by the decision in this proceeding .

- 4. No other party can adequately protect the interests of the Retail Gas Suppliers.
- The Retail Gas Suppliers agree to accept service by electronic means as set forth in Rule
 200.15 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.
- 6. Correspondence and other communication in regard to this matter should be served upon the following parties:

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Retail Gas Suppliers request that their Petition to Intervene be granted and that they be accorded full party status in this docket.

Dated: October 5, 2006

Respectfully submitted, Retail Gas Suppliers

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Retail Gas Supplier's Petition to Intervene has been served upon the parties listed on the attached service list on the 5th day of October, 2006, by electronic mail.

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Verification

I, Kevin D. Rhoda, being first duly sworn, depose and state that I am an attorney with Rowland & Moore LLP, representing the Retail Gas Suppliers, and that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and know the contents thereof and the statements therein contained are true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

evin D. Rhoda

ATTORNEY FOR Retail Gas Suppliers

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5th day of October 2006.

Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Exp. 12/15/2009